

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2072-MC-FFS

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TO: Iowa Medicaid Behavioral Health Service Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Therapy Code Updates

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2020

The new current procedural terminology (CPT®) codes have been released with changes in 2020 to include new CPT® codes and guidelines added for therapy services.

Effective January 1, 2020, procedure codes 97127 and HCPCS G-Code G0515 are no longer valid under the Iowa Medicaid FFS and MC programs. Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes 97129 and 97130 should be billed for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020. CPT® codes 92626 and 92627 have been revised as noted below.

Cognitive Therapy (CPT® 97129 and 97130)

CPT® 97129: Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (e.g., attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (e.g., managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; initial 15 minutes (Report 97129 only once per day).

CPT® 97130: each additional 15 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure).

97129 represents the first 15 minutes of therapy. Report 97130 in conjunction with 97129 when therapy extends beyond the first 15 minutes.

The following revisions are effective January 1, 2020.

92626: Evaluation of auditory function for surgically implanted device(s) candidacy or postoperative status of a surgically implanted device(s); first hour.

92627: each additional 15 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

- Use 92627 in conjunction with 92626.
- When reporting 92626, 92627, use the face-to-face time with the patient or family.
- Do not report 92626, 92627 in conjunction with 92590, 92591, 92592, 92593, 92594, 92595 for hearing aid evaluation, fitting, follow-up, or selection.

If you have questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.